

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition

3b. GSA Committee No.

1297

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

10/25/2016

6. Expected Renewal Date

10/25/2018

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 1786

13. Effective Date

11/10/1978

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00

\$50,000.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00

\$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00

\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00

\$0.00

Current FY Next FY

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$51,500.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.20

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council studies the operation of the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and related programs such as the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and makes recommendations to the programs for how they may be improved as deemed appropriate.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Categories of membership are specified by law. To assure a balance of differing views. The Council members are drawn from Federal, State and local governments, industry and organizations with a common interest in the management of WIC and CSF Programs, including parent participants in both programs. To the extent possible, the Council has ethnic, racial, geographic, and sexual balance.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee continues to meet annually as the law mandates, at least once a year. Meetings are coordinated by the Department and continue to provide ongoing support services to the Council.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Council was established during the developmental stage of the WIC Program for the purpose of studying the program to see how it might be improved. The program is well established and the Council work has become less necessary due to ongoing Federal /State meetings which provide input to the Departments, as well as the establishment of advisory councils by some States, advocacy groups, State agency program evaluations and particularly from the National WIC Association (NWA).

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

Committee did not meet in FY 2018 since there is not a quorum of members.

Designated Federal Officer

Pascasie Adedze DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Bendekgey, Christopher	09/30/2015	09/30/2018	Kent County Health Department	Representative Member
Bryce, Terry	05/19/2015	09/30/2018	Oklahoma WIC Program	Representative Member
Chapman, Stefanie	09/30/2016	09/30/2019	Wakefern Food Corporation	Representative Member
Dolan, Christine	09/30/2015	09/30/2018	Garfield County Public Health	Representative Member
Finkelstein, Norma	09/30/2016	09/30/2019	Institute for Health and Recovery	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garofalo, Krista	05/19/2015	09/30/2018	Treasure Coast Food Bank	Representative Member
Mirabal, Leonard	09/30/2016	09/30/2019	Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council	Representative Member
Stanton, Robin	09/30/2016	09/30/2019	Oregon Health Authority	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

Narrative Description

The Council studies the operation of the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and related programs such as the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and makes recommendations to the programs for how they may be improved as deemed appropriate.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other



Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

173

Number of Recommendations Comments

173 previous recommendations. Committee did not meet and no recommendations made in FY 2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

10%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Most of the recommendations are made to Congress.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

10%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Certain recommendations would require legislative authority to implement fully.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

At every annual meeting the council members are briefed on which recommendations we have implemented.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A